In respect of some commercial projects such as District Centre, Community Centre, etc. architectural controls are issued. The building plans are scrutinised accordingly.

The question of sanctioning of building plans by licensed architects would be considered at the time of revision of building bye-laws.

(c) The Delhi Development Authority have reported that continuous monitoring of the permits to be issued at various levels is being done to eliminate the chances of delay/harassment. One time communication of the objections/ deficiencies is already in practice.

CBI Raid on DDA Officers.

† 1567. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI had conducted raids in the offices and residence of DDA officers in the month of November;

(b) if so, whether any irregularity was found from the seized documents during the raids; and

(c) the number of officers who were suspended and against whom action was taken on the basis of the seized documents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The alleged irregularities would be known only after the CBI which seized the documents during the raids in the offices and residences of DDA officers, completes the investigation.

(c) The Central Bureau of Investigation recommended suspension of 9 DDA officials. This included 3 officials who were already under suspension. The remaining 6 officials have also been placed under suspension.

Non-filling of Vacancies of Executive Engineers (Civil)

1568. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to answers to Unstarred Question 2375 and 5292 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th March, 2000 and 15th May, 2000 respectively and state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.